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1. The Accumulatorenwerk Oberschöneweide manufactured 472 accumulators for airplanes during September 1953. These accumulators are 24 volts, 21 Kw., and 80 ampere-hours. The material came from the Soviet Union. The VEB Tewa delivered the cases, which are of plastic material, yellowish-colored, light weight, and fairly shock-proof.
2. Storage batteries for electric cars were manufactured for the Soviet Union; also special accumulators like those which were built for submarines in 1948 in which the acid fumes formed were absorbed by a special chemical layer. Twenty to thirty of these accumulators are built monthly. Battery production in all departments is limited primarily by the scarcity of lead.
3. The construction of a complete generator installation for a Soviet sugar factory will begin in October. The order has been placed under regular trade agreement.

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